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THE TURNING POINT MODEL STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

State Legislative Table

As of November 10, 2004

The Turning Point Public Health Statute Modernization Collaborative has requested the *Center for Law and the Public's Health* to systematically track state legislative bills relating to the subject matter of the TURNING POINT MODEL STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT. The table below provides a summary of key state legislative bills or resolutions introduced since January 1, 2003 [when a comprehensive draft of the TURNING POINT ACT first became available to the public]. These state bills or resolutions feature statutory provisions that either used actual language from the TURNING POINT ACT, or are based on all or some part of its subject matter.

As of November 10, 2004, thirty (30) states have introduced sixty-four (64) legislative bills or resolutions that are based upon or feature provisions related to the Articles or sections of the Turning Point Act. Of these bills, twenty-five (25) have been passed.

Please note -- this table only tracks the subject matter of recently passed or pending legislative bills, not existing state legislative provisions. One must review the specific portions of the state bills in conjunction with other state laws to analyze the legal environment in each state.

As well, the table does not generally include legislative bills closely resembling the *Center's* draft MODEL STATE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT (MSEHPA) [though some of the MSEHPA's provisions are included in the TURNING POINT ACT]. For more information concerning state legislative activity regarding MSEHPA, see:

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State Legislative Information	Legislative Summary	Legislative Status	Turning Pt. Act Key Sections
<p>Alaska HB 369/SB 304</p> <p>"An Act relating to public health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Sharon Cissna (H)(D); Hollis French (S)(D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/12/04 (H); 2/6/04 (S)</p>	<p>Directs the state public health department to collaborate with local public health agencies on public health matters; directs the public health commissioner to adopt regulations regarding reportable diseases; creates programs for certification, evaluation, and incentives for public health workforce; provides for the creation of a Public Health Advisory Council and a public health plan; gives public health agencies responsibility for surveillance, disease reporting, testing, quarantine and isolation, administrative searches, and other public health tasks.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=HB0369A&session=23</p>	<p>The bill was prefiled for the 2004 session on January 9, 2004 and was formally introduced and referred to the House Committee on Health, Education, and Social Services on January 12, 2004.</p>	<p>2-104, Public Health Powers – In General Art 3-Public Health Infrastructure 4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 4-102, Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-105, Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening 5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-111, Public Health Nuisances 5-112, Administrative Searches and Inspections</p>
<p>Arizona HB 2041</p> <p>"An Act amending Section 36-404, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to health care institutions"</p> <p>Sponsor: Deb Gullett (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/15/03</p>	<p>Requires redaction by the Department of Health Services of personally-identifiable information from health records before release to the public, but not before release to the federal government.</p> <p>http://www.azleg.state.az.us/Documents/ForBill.asp?BillNumber=2041</p>	<p>The House passed HB 2041 on January 28, 2003. The Senate passed it on March 20, 2003, and it was signed by the Governor on March 28, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Arkansas HB 2241 / Act 1035</p> <p>"An Act to provide for the establishment of the Arkansas health data initiative."</p> <p>Sponsor: Steve Napper (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/5/03</p>	<p>Provides for the establishment of the Arkansas Health Data Initiative; makes provisions regarding health care utilization data.</p> <p>http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/ftp/rooft/bills/2003/public/HB2241.pdf</p>	<p>HB 2241 was passed by the House on March 24, 2003, and by the Senate on March 31, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on April 2, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information</p>

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California SB 189 "Chronic Disease: Environmental Determinants" Sponsor: Martha Escutia (D) Introduced: 2/12/03	Enacts the California Health Tracking Act of 2003. A statewide health tracking network integrating data systems and collaborative programs and partnerships involving environmental and public health professionals and agencies will help target resources more efficiently to those areas most in need. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0151-0200/sb_189_bill_20030522_amended_sen.pdf	SB 189 was passed by the Senate on June 2, 2003. The bill was introduced in the House on June 2, 2003. Passed by the Senate on September 2, 2003 and approved by the Governor on September 16, 2003. PASSED	5-102 , Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104 , Epidemiologic Investigation
California SB 431 "An act relating to health: bioterrorism preparedness." Sponsor: Deborah Ortiz (D) Introduced: 2/20/03	Existing law establishes procedures to govern the allocation to, and expenditure by, local health jurisdictions of federal funding received for the prevention of, and response to, bioterrorist attacks and other public health emergencies. This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum of money from the Federal Trust Fund to the State Dept of Health Services to implement bioterrorism preparedness measures by state and local jurisdictions. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0401-0450/sb_431_bill_20040105_amended_sen.pdf	SB 431 was referred to the Senate Committee on Rules on May 19, 2003. The Act was further amended on January 5, 2004 to relate to bioterrorism preparedness, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services on January 8, 2004, and voted out of committee and referred to the Committee on Appropriations on January 14, 2004. The bill was passed by the Senate on January 27, 2004. On January 29, 2004 it was sent to Assembly. The bill was approved by the Governor on September 10, 2004. PASSED	6-101 , Planning for a Public Health Emergency
California AB 1676 "Human immunodeficiency virus: maternal and newborn health." Sponsor: John A. Dutra (D) Introduced: 2/21/03	Requires the testing of pregnant women's blood for the presence of HIV and the reporting of positive results to a local health officer; the health care provider is required to ensure that the woman receives appropriate counseling services, materials on which will be developed by the state. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/asm/ab_1651-1700/ab_1676_bill_20031014_status.html	AB 1676 passed the Assembly on June 3, 2003 and passed the Senate with amendments on September 9, 2003. The Assembly approved the amendments on September 11, 2003 and the bill was approved by the Governor on October 9, 2003. PASSED	5-103 , Reporting 5-105 , Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106 , Testing, Examination, and Screening
California SB 858 "Establishment of the Department of Public Health" Sponsor: Deborah Ortiz (D) Introduced: 2/21/03	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish the Department of Public Health and to realign certain responsibilities between the Department of Public Health and the State Department of Health Services by transferring responsibility for the administration of specified programs to the Department of Public Health. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0851-0900/sb_858_bill_20030730_status.html	SB 858 Passed the Senate on May 22, 2003, and has been read twice in the Assembly and referred to the Committee on Health on July 29, 2003. On April 28, 2004 the bill was amended by the author, re-referred to the Committee on Health and read for the second time. A hearing is scheduled for June 15, 2004.	3-101 , Public Health Infrastructure

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Colorado H.B. 1371 "Authority to contract with private entities for vaccines repealed" Sponsor: Lauri Clapp (R) Introduced: 4/22/03	Repeals the authority of the Department of Public Health and Environment to contract with a private or nonprofit entity to arrange for the cost effective ordering, distribution, and accounting of vaccines. http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/olls/sl2003a/sl_350.htm	H.B. 1371 passed the House on May 1, 2003, passed the Senate on May 7, 2003, and was signed by the Governor on June 3, 2003. PASSED	4-102 , Relationships among Public and Private Sector Partners
Hawaii HCR 179 "Epidemic Prevention Program" Sponsor: Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo (D) Introduced: 3/12/03	Requests the Department of Health to implement an epidemic prevention program to prevent the potential entry of communicable disease vectors that may cause epidemics. http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hcr179_.htm	HCR 179 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2003 and the Senate on April 21, 2003. Since April 23, 2003, the resolution has been in a conference committee to resolve differences between House & Senate versions; no progress has been reported. No update.	5-102 , Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104 , Epidemiologic Investigation
Hawaii HCR 73/ HR 71 "Turning Point Initiative Partnerships" Sponsor: Dennis A. Arakaki (D) Introduced: 3/10/03	Supports the Turning Point Initiative Partnerships working to improve public health systems; requests the Governor and the Department of Health to explore Hawaii's participation in Turning Point. http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hcr73_.htm	The House Committee on Health adopted a report, and referred HCR 73, and companion HR 71 to the House Committee on Finance, where the bill resides. No progress has been reported. No update.	General
Hawaii HR 175/SCR 210 "DOH Rules; Temporary Storage of Solid/ Special/ Hazardous Waste" Sponsor: Hermina Morita (H)(D); Melodie Aduja (S)(D) Introduced: 3/24/04	Requests the Director of Health to adopt rules to set a time limit on the storage of solid waste, special waste, and hazardous waste in the state by any person. http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hr175.htm	HR 175 was offered to the House on March 24, 2004 and was referred to the Energy and Environmental Protection Committee on March 29, 2004. SCR 210 was offered to the Senate on March 24, 2004 and was referred to the Energy and Environment Committee on March 30, 2004.	5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-111 , Public Health Nuisances
Idaho SB 1075 "Public Health" Sponsor: Kent M. Bailey (R) Introduced: 2/6/03	Amends existing law to clarify the authority of the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare to impose, subject to judicial review, orders for isolation and quarantine. http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/S1075.html	SB 1075 was passed by the Senate on February 18, 2003 and by the House on March 28, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on April 8, 2003. It became effective on July 1, 2003. PASSED	3-102(a) , Public Health Workforce: Leadership 5-108 , Quarantine and Isolation
Idaho HO 368 "An act relating to immunization requirements" Sponsor: Charles Eberle (R) Introduced: 3/14/03	Requires public health officials to notify any person that vaccination is voluntary and can be refused on religious or other grounds; to require full disclosure of complications from vaccination, and to ensure that schools or other facilities do not deny admittance to anyone who refuses vaccination http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/H0368.html	H 0368 was introduced in the House on March 14, 2003 and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare, where it resides. No progress has been reported. No update.	5-109 , Vaccination (espec. [b](1) , Informed Consent)

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Illinois S.B. 1742 "Department of Public Health Act" Sponsor: Barack Obama (D) Introduced: 2/20/03	Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Allows the Dept. to order a person or group of persons to be quarantined or isolated or to order a place to be closed to the public without prior consent or court order if immediate action is required to protect the public health. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=09300SB1742ham001&GA=93&SessionId=3&DocType=SB&DocNum=1742	SB 1742 was passed by the Senate on March 27, 2003, and by the House on May 31, 2003. The bill is in a conference committee to resolve differences between the House & Senate versions and is in the Senate Rules committee. No update.	5-108 , Quarantine and Isolation
Illinois H.B. 2331 "Amending rules on AIDS testing" Sponsors: Constance A. Howard (D) and Karen A. Yarbrough (D) Introduced: 2/19/03	Amends the AIDS Confidentiality Act. Provides that no health care provider may order an HIV test without making specified information available to the person tested. Provides for rapid testing. Makes provisions regarding counseling and disclosure of test results. Provides for notice by health care providers if a positive test result is confirmed pursuant to guidelines set by the Department of Public Health. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=2331&GAID=3&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=3551&SessionID=3	H.B. 2331 passed the House on March 25, 2003. The bill has been read twice in the Senate and was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Rules on July 1, 2003. The third reading deadline for the Senate Committee on Rules was extended to January 11, 2005.	5-105 , Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106 , Testing, Examination, and Screening
Illinois S.B. 2667 "Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act" Sponsor: Lawrence M. Walsh (D) Introduced: 2/4/04	Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Provides that rules adopted by the Department of Public Health concerning immunization of children against preventable communicable diseases must require separate vaccinations for measles, for mumps, and for rubella and may not permit a single vaccination for all 3 diseases. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocType=SB&DocNum=2667&GAID=3&LegID=9210	S.B. 2667 was introduced to the Senate and referred to the Rules Committee on February 4, 2004.	5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-109 , Vaccination

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<p>Illinois H.B. 5164</p> <p>"An Act concerning Public Health"</p> <p>Sponsors: Sara Feigenholtz (D), Sidney H. Mathias (R), Barbara Flynn Currie (D), Harry Osterman (D), Deborah L. Graham (D), Elizabeth Coulson (R), Robin Kelly (D), Karen May (D) and Patricia Bailey (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/5/04</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Act and various other Acts concerning public health emergencies. Contains provisions relating to: quarantine and isolation; physical examinations, tests, and specimen collection; vaccines and medications; destruction of animals and property; access to medical records; syndromic data collection; information sharing; medical disaster plans; emergency personnel; immunity; and other matters. Further amends the Department of Public Health Act, the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that those persons who are ordered to be isolated or quarantined or who are owners of places that are ordered to be closed shall be given written notice of the order. Sets forth information that must be included in the written notice. Provides that to the extent feasible without endangering the public's health, the Department shall respect and accommodate the religious beliefs of individuals in implementing certain provisions.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=5164&GAID=3&LegID=9999</p>	<p>H.B. 5164 was introduced to the House on February 5, 2004. House Amendment 1 was filed and adopted on March 4, 2004. House Amendment 2 was filed on March 23, 2004 and adopted on April 1, 2004. The bill was passed by the House on April 2, 2004 and arrived in the Senate on April 6, 2004. It was assigned to the Health and Human Services Committee on April 21, 2004 and was passed by the Senate on May 11, 2004. On June 9, 2004 the bill was sent to the Governor, and was approved by the Governor on July 28, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening</p> <p>5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment</p> <p>5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p> <p>5-109, Vaccination</p> <p>Article VI, Public Health Emergencies</p> <p>6-101, Planning for a Public Health Emergency</p> <p>6-103, Management of Property</p> <p>6-104, Protection of Individuals</p> <p>7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 5985/ 5986</p> <p>"Amends the Department of Public Health Act"</p> <p>Sponsor: Tom Cross (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/6/04</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning the powers of the Department, including the power to quarantine and isolate individuals, the transportation of human remains, sanitary practices, and contagious disease control.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=5985&GAID=3&LegID=11146</p>	<p>H.B. 5985 was introduced to the House on February 6, 2004. It was assigned to the Executive Committee on February 26, 2004. On April 2, 2004, under Rule 19(a), it was re-referred to the Rules Committee.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p> <p>5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p> <p>5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening</p> <p>5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 6920</p> <p>"An Act concerning Health Care"</p> <p>Sponsors: Rosemary Mulligan (R), Elizabeth Coulson (R), Richard P. Myers (R), James H. Meyer (R), and Sidney H. Mathias (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/9/04</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish a registry of all active and retired health care professionals to be accessed in the event of an act of bioterrorism or other public health emergency.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=6920&GAID=3&LegID=12192</p>	<p>H.B. 6920 was introduced to the House on February 9, 2004. It was assigned to the Human Services Committee on February 24, 2004 and passed by the House on March 31, 2004. The bill arrived in the Senate on March 31, 2004 and was placed on the calendar for first reading on April 1, 2004.</p>	<p>6-101, Planning for a Public Health Emergency</p> <p>6-104, Protection of Individuals</p>

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Illinois H.B. 6921 "Creates the Disease and Symptom Complex Surveillance and Reporting Act" Sponsor: Elizabeth Coulson (R) Introduced: 2/9/04	Creates the Disease and Symptom Complex Surveillance and Reporting Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop a statewide system for reporting data on disease symptoms and symptom complexes. Provides for confidentiality of information and immunity from liability for reporting entities. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to exempt from reimbursement. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=6921&GAID=3&LegID=12195	H.B. 6921 was introduced to the House and referred to the Rules Committee on February 9, 2004.	5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102 , Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103 , Reporting
Illinois H.B. 6558 "Amends the Good Samaritan Act" Sponsor: Elizabeth Coulson (R) Introduced: 2/6/04	Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides an exemption from civil liability for emergency care or treatment or supplies given in good faith which are related to or arise out of a public health emergency. Liability for civil damages will be imposed for willful or wanton misconduct on the part of the person in providing the care or treatment or supplies. Defines a "public health emergency". http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=6558&GAID=3&LegID=11797	H.B. 6558 was introduced to the House on February 6, 2004 and was referred to the Rules Committee.	6-102 , Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency 6-104 , Protection of Individuals 6-105 , Private Liability
Illinois H.B. 4612 "An Act concerning Health Improvement" Sponsor: Elizabeth Coulson (R), Patricia Reid Lindner (R), Kathleen Ryg (D), Julie Hamos (D), Introduced: 2/4/04	Creates the Statewide Health Improvement Plan Act, which implements certain requirements for the state board of health, including the development of a State Health Improvement Plan. The Plan is required to implement strategies for improving the state public health system with the goal of increasing the health status of Illinois residents. The state department of health is required to appoint representatives from various sectors of the state public health system to a Planning team. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=093-0975	H.B. was introduced to the House on February 4, 2004 and was referred to the Rules Committee. It was passed by the House on March 31, 2004 and was introduced to the Senate on March 31, 2004. It was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2004. It was sent to the Governor on June 25, 2004 and approved by the Governor on August 20, 2004. The bill became Public Act 93-0975 on August 20, 2004. PASSED	Art 3 -Public Health Infrastructure 3-101 , Public Health Infrastructure 4-101 , Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 4-102 , Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners
Illinois S.B. 3387 "Health Facility Planning Board Repeal" Sponsor: Kirk W. Dillard (R), Steven J. Rauschenberger (R), Christine Radogno (R) Introduced: 7/14/04	Repeals the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act and abolishes the Health Facilities Planning Board. Amends the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act to transfer the Board's functions under that Act to the Department of Public Health. Amends various other Acts to eliminate references to the Board or the Act. Effective immediately. http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/Bills/tatus.asp?DocNum=3387&GAID=3&DocTypeId=SB&LegID=13695&SessionID=3	S.B. 3387 was introduced to the Senate on July 14, 2004, and was referred to the Rules Committee.	2-104 , Public Health Powers – In General Art 3 -Public Health Infrastructure 4-102 , Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners

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<p>Illinois H.R. 1130</p> <p>"Emergency Medical Technician Examinations"</p> <p>Sponsor: Donald L. Moffitt (R), Michael K. Smith (D), Timothy L. Schmitz (R), Patricia Reid Lindner (R), JoAnn D. Osmond (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 7/14/04</p>	<p>Urges the Department of Public Health to immediately take all steps necessary to develop new Emergency Medical Technician examinations.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/BillsStatus.asp?DocTypeID=HR&DocNum=1130&GAID=3&SessionID=3&LegID=13693</p>	<p>H.R. 1130 was introduced to the House on July 14, 2004, and was referred to the Rules Committee on July 24, 2004, which recommended that it be adopted. H.R. 1130 was adopted on July 24, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-102, Public Health Workforce</p>
<p>Indiana H.B. 1202</p> <p>"An act to amend the Indiana Code concerning health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Linda Lawson (D), Scott Reske (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/15/04</p>	<p>Public health threats. Requires the state department of health to collect data related to symptoms and health syndromes from outbreaks of disease or other health conditions that may be a danger to public health. Requires a health provider that collects certain data to report these data to the state department of health. Requires a school corporation or an accredited school to report to the local health department the percentage of student absences above a threshold determined by the department of education.</p> <p>http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2004/HE/HE1202.1.html</p>	<p>H.B. 1202 was introduced to the House on January 15, 2004 and passed on February 5, 2004. It was referred to the Senate, where it passed on February 24, 2004. It was signed by the Governor on March 9, 2004 and became law on March 18, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p> <p>5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information</p> <p>5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Iowa S.F. 2077</p> <p>"A bill for an act relating to the funding of efforts to alleviate a public health emergency or disaster"</p> <p>Sponsors: William Dotzler (D), Donald Redfern (R), Joe Seng (D), Kitty Rehberg (R), Wally Horn (D), Matt McCoy (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/4/04</p>	<p>This bill gives the department of public health discretion to provide financial assistance to local governments in the event of a public health emergency or disaster.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.ia.us/GA/80GA/Legislation/SF/02000/SF02077/Current.html</p>	<p>S.F. 2077 was introduced to the Senate on February 4, 2004 and was referred to Appropriations. On February 10, 2004 it was assigned to a Subcommittee.</p>	<p>6-101, Planning for a Public Health Emergency</p>
<p>Kansas S.B. 397</p> <p>"An act concerning the secretary of health and the environment"</p> <p>Sponsor: Committee on Public Health and Welfare</p> <p>Introduced: 1/29/04</p>	<p>An act concerning the secretary of health and environment; providing for the establishment of an electronic communicable disease reporting system; establishing criteria for the system.</p> <p>http://www.kslegislature.org/bills/2004/397.pdf</p>	<p>S.B. 397 was introduced to the Senate on January 29, 2004 and was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare. It died in Committee on May 27, 2004.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p> <p>5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information</p> <p>5-103, Reporting</p>

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Louisiana H.B. 1321 "Creates an environmental health surveillance system" Sponsor: Karen Carter (D) Introduced: 3/28/03	Creates an Environmental Health Surveillance System to develop a database to evaluate environmental factors, including physical, biological and social factors. http://www.legis.state.la.us/bills/byinst.asp?sessionid=03RS&billtype=HB&billno=1321	H.B. 1321 passed the House on May 12, 2003 and passed the Senate on June 10, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 27, 2003. PASSED	5-102 , Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104 , Epidemiologic Investigation
Louisiana HCR 208 "Health" Sponsor: Sydnie Durand (D) Introduced: 5/24/04	Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to make vaccinations and prophylaxis available to first responders upon the availability of funding http://www.legis.state.la.us/leg_docs/04RS/CVT1/OUT/0000LNTG.PDF	HCR was introduced to the House on May 24, 2004. It was signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate on June 14, 2004, and presented to the Secretary of State on June 15, 2004.	5-109 , Vaccination 6-101 , Planning for a Public Health Emergency 6-103[e](2) , Rationing
Louisiana H.B. 889 "Sanitary Code" Sponsor: Cheryl Gray (D) Introduced: 3/19/04	Provides for the assessment of fines and penalties against those who violate the sanitary code, particularly related to provisions regarding isolation and quarantine. http://www.legis.state.la.us/leg_docs/04RS/CVT10/OUT/0000LBVR.PDF	H.B. 889 passed the House on April 16, 2004 and was received in the Senate on April 19, 2004. It passed the Senate on June 21, 2004, and was signed by the Governor on July 6, 2004. PASSED	5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-108 , Quarantine and Isolation
Maine H.P. 955 (LR 1556) (LD 1301) "Public Health Commission" Sponsor: Scott W. Cowger (D) Introduced: 3/11/03	Establishes the Maine Public Health Commission to develop a legislative proposal for a regional public health system to improve and protect the public health. Proposals must be integrated with current or any proposed health care system in the State. http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280009764	LD 1301 was recommended against by the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services. On May 5, 2003, both the House and Senate adopted the committee's recommendation, and the bill is now dead.	3-106 , Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107 , Public Health Advisory Council
Maine S.B. 175 (LR 592; LD 535) "An Act To Strengthen Health Data Information and Health Planning" Sponsor: Karl Turner (D) Introduced: 2/6/03	Creates the Health Planning Commission; concerns development of statewide comprehensive health care plan; requires maintenance and integration of new information and data from sources both inside and outside the State; provides for public access including posting data on the Internet; requires submission of data from all health care payers, carriers, 3rd party administrators and providers. http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280008664	S.B. 175 was introduced on February 6, 2003 and was referred to the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services. Upon adjournment in June 2003, the measure was carried over into the next session. On March 18, 2004, the bill was placed in legislative files and is now dead.	3-106 , Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107 , Public Health Advisory Council 7-101 , Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103 , Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information
Maine S.P. 730 "An Act to Strengthen the Enforcement Provisions of the Maine Health Data Organization" Sponsor: Michael Brennan (S)(D); William Earle (H)(D) Introduced: 2/26/04	Requires the board to adopt rules concerning protected health information and encourages the safeguarding of such information. http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/externalsiteframe.asp?ID=280012664&LD=1884&Type=1	S.P. 730 passed the House on April 12, 2004 and passed the Senate on April 13, 2004. It was signed by the Governor on April 22, 2004. PASSED	7-104 , Security Safeguards

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Massachusetts S.B. 2157/ S.B. 615 "Antiquated Public Health Laws" Sponsor: Richard T. Moore (D) Introduced: 11/24/03	Repeals certain antiquated laws pertaining to public health; amends definitions of article of food, bakery, cold storage of food, refrigerating or cold storage warehouses and the commissioner of the department of public health. http://www.state.ma.us/legis/bills/st02157.htm http://www.state.ma.us/legis/bills/st00615.htm	S.B. 2157 was introduced on November 24, 2003 as a new version of S.B. 615, and was placed on the Senate's Orders of the Day on December 11, 2003. Passed by the Senate on March 4, 2004. Sent to the House on March 8, 2004. Ordered to a third reading in the House on March 24, 2004.	General
Massachusetts S.B. 597/ 2287 "Emergency Health Powers Act" Sponsor: Richard Moore (D) Introduced: 1/1/03	An Act protecting the public health of the Commonwealth from bio-terrorism, other forms of terrorism and activities related to terrorism, otherwise known as the Massachusetts emergency health powers act. http://www.mass.gov/legis/bills/st00597.htm	S.B. 597 was introduced on January 1, 2003 and referred to the Committee on Health Care. On March 25, 2004 it was accompanied by S.B. 2287.	Article VI, Public Health Emergencies
Minnesota H.F. 2436 "A bill for an act relating to health" Sponsor: Abeler, Huntley Introduced: 2/26/04	A bill providing for public health emergencies and amending multiple sections of Minnesota Statutes http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls83&version=latest&number=HF2436&session_number=0&session_year=2003	H.F. 2436 was introduced to the House on February 26, 2004 and was passed on May 5, 2004. It was introduced to the Senate on May 6, 2004.	Article VI, Public Health Emergencies 5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102 , Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103 , Reporting
Mississippi S.B. 2360 "Emergency Health Powers; Expand" Sponsor: Deborah Dawkins (D) Introduced: 1/30/04	An Act to clarify the authority of the Governor to declare a state of alert, to define "terrorism", to permit certain disclosures of protected health information, to expand categories of reportable diseases, and to expand emergency health powers. http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2004/html/SB/2300-2399/SB2360IN.htm	S.B. 2360 was introduced to the Senate on January 30, 2004 and referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It died in Committee on March 9, 2004.	Article VI, Public Health Emergencies 5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102 , Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103 , Reporting 7-103 , Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information

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Montana S.B. 160 "State Department of Public Health Strategic Plan" Sponsor: John Cobb (R) Introduced: 1/7/03	Requires the Department of Public Health and Human Services to develop strategic plans that contain performance measures; Describes criteria for performance measures and requirements for data collection and reporting; outlining legislative and agency use of performance measures. http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/2003/billhtml/SB0160.htm	SB 160 was passed by the Senate on February 14, 2003 and by the House on March 18, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on March 31, 2003 and it became law on July 1, 2003. PASSED	3-103 , Performance Management 3-106 , Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107 , Public Health Advisory Council
Montana M.D. 592 "Department of Public Health" Sponsor: John Cobb (R) Introduced: 11/1/04	Relates to the Department of Public Health and Health and Human Services performance indicators. http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws05/law0203w\$.startup	Draft request was received on November 1, 2004.	3-103 , Performance Management 3-106 , Public Health Planning and Priority Setting
Montana M.D. 132 "Public health law modernization" Sponsor: Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee Introduced: 6/30/04	Relates to public health law modernization. http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws05/law0203w\$.startup	Draft request was received on June 30, 2004. The draft was placed on hold on September 1, 2004, and was cancelled on November 8, 2004.	General
Nevada S.B. 82 "Public Health Laws" Sponsor: Committee on Human Resources and Facilities; Chair: Raymond Rawson (R) Introduced: 2/11/03	Establishing procedures for the isolation or quarantine of persons or groups with communicable diseases; prohibits a health authority from requiring a person to be involuntarily treated without a court order; and requires the State Board of Health to develop a syndromic reporting and active surveillance system for monitoring public health. http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=2&BillNo=82	SB 82 was passed by the Senate on April 3, 2003 and by the House on May 23, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 9, 2003. PASSED	5-102 , Surveillance Activities -- sources of Information 5-103 , Reporting 5-104 , Epidemiologic Investigation 5-107 , Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108 , Quarantine and Isolation
New Jersey A.B. 2620 "An Act concerning Public Health Emergencies and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes" Sponsor: Joan Quigley (D); Gordon Johnson (D) Introduced: 5/3/04	Permits exemptions from certain medical examination and testing, vaccination and medical treatment requirements during public health emergencies. http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2004/Bills/A3000/2620_11.HTM	A.B. 2620 was introduced to the Assembly on May 3, 2004 and was referred to the Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.	6-103 , Management of Property 6-104 , Protection of Individuals

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New Jersey A.B. 2644 "An Act concerning patient infections in hospitals and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes" Sponsor: Christopher Connors (R); Brian Rumpf (R) Introduced: 5/3/04	Requires hospitals to report information about patient infections to DHSS, specifically nosocomial infections. http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2004/Bills/A300/2644_11.HTM	A.B. 2644 was introduced to the Assembly on May 3, 2004 and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.	5-101 , Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-103 , Reporting
New Jersey A.B. 3436 "Department of Health and Senior Services" Sponsor: Charlotte Vandervalk (R), Eric Munoz (R) Introduced: 10/25/04	Authorizes Commissioner of Department of Health and Senior Services to permit out-of-state emergency health care providers to practice in the state during a public health emergency. http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2004/Bills/A3500/3436_11.HTM	A.B. 3436 was introduced to the Assembly on October 25, 2004 and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.	6-104 , Protection of Individuals
New Jersey S.B. 1952 "Governor Declared Emergencies" Sponsor: John A. Girgenti (D) Introduced: 10/4/04	Concerns the authority of the Governor to suspend or modify certain statutes, or permit certain public officials to suspend enforcement of certain statutes, during an emergency declared by the Governor. http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2004/Bills/S2000/1952_11.HTM	S.B. 1952 was introduced to the Senate on October 4, 2004 and was referred to the Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee. A second reading was reported on November 8, 2004.	6-102 , Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency
New Mexico HJM 30 "Develop Public Health Code Recommendations" Sponsor: Jim Trujillo (D) Introduced: 1/26/04	Requests that the New Mexico Department of Health study the Turning Point Act, New Mexico's public health statutes, and make recommendations to update and improve the state's public health laws to the interim legislative health and human services committee by November 2004 http://www.legis.state.nm.us/newsite/session04r.asp?chamber=H&type=JM&number=30&Submit=Search	HJM 30 was introduced on January 26, 2004 and was referred to the House Committee on Consumer and Public Affairs. It passed in the House on February 6, 2004 and was sent to the Senate Public Affairs Committee, which issued a do pass report on February 16, 2004.	General
New York S.B. 970 "Health Officers" Sponsor: Hugh T. Farley (R) Introduced: 1/24/03	Authorizes health officers to conduct physical examinations of persons believed to be afflicted with communicable diseases who pose danger of infection to others. http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg?bn=SB970	On January 24, 2003, SB 970 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health. The bill was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Health on January 7, 2004, where it currently resides.	5-106 , Testing, Examination, and Screening (espec. [c], Mandatory Testing and Examination)
New York SB 1692 "County Authority for Mutual Aid Compacts" Sponsor: May Lou Rath (R) Introduced: 2/10/03	Authorizes any county, acting through the legislative body of such county, to enter into mutual aid compacts with one or more other counties; provides that such compacts might include, but not be limited to, natural and man made disasters, epidemic or terrorist activities. http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg?bn=SB1692	On June 17, 2003, SB 1692 passed the Senate and on June 19, 2003 passed the House. The Governor signed SB 1692 into law on August 5, 2003. PASSED	4-101 , Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies

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<p>New York AO 4295</p> <p>"An act to amend the public health law, etc., in relation to creating the environmental tracking system"</p> <p>Sponsor: David Koon (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/13/03</p>	<p>Provides for the development of an environmental health tracking system in the Department of Health with cooperation from the departments of environmental conservation and labor; purpose is to gather various environmental data to correlate with disease data.</p> <p>http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A04295</p>	<p>On February 13, 2003, AO 4295 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Health. On June 3, 2003, the Bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and subsequently to the Rules committee. The bill was re-referred to the Assembly Committee on Health on January 7, 2004. The bill was reported and re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee on January 20, 2004 and was amended on May 7, 2004. On June 8, 2004 it was re-referred to the Rules Committee.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>North Carolina HB 1004/ SB 672</p> <p>"Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure"</p> <p>Sponsor: Jeffrey L. Barnhart (H)(R); Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 4/9/03 (H); 4/1/03 (S)</p>	<p>Improves the quality and accountability of the public health system by strengthening the public health infrastructure, developing State and local comprehensive public health plans , and improves the public health workforce by enhancing collaboration with public and private sector entities.</p> <p>http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/html2003/bills/AllVersions/House/H1004v1.html</p> <p>http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/html2003/bills/AllVersions/Senate/S672v2.html</p>	<p>On April 10, 2003, HB 1004 was referred to the House Committee on Health, where it currently resides.</p> <p>On April 2, 2003, SB 672 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources. On June 5, 2003, the committee reported favorably on the bill as substituted. The Bill has passed a third reading and was sent to the House, where it was referred to committee on July 10, 2003. No update.</p>	<p>2-101, Mission Statement 2-102, Essential Public Health Services and Functions 3-101, Public Health Infrastructure 3-102, Public Health Workforce 3-103, Performance Management 3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 4-101, Relationships Among Public Health Agencies 4-102, Relationships Among Partners</p>
<p>North Dakota HCR 3054</p> <p>"Public Health Units"</p> <p>Sponsor: Clara Sue Price (H)(R); Judy Lee (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/17/03</p>	<p>Directs the Legislative Council to study the state's public health unit infrastructure and the ability of the public health units to respond to public health issues; includes disease and other physical health, environmental, and disaster-related issues.</p> <p>http://www.state.nd.us/lr/assembly/58-2003/bill_text/DGIR0200.pdf</p>	<p>HCR 3054 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2003, and by the Senate on March 21, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-101, Public Health Infrastructure</p>
<p>Ohio SB 6/ HB 6</p> <p>"Modifications of Powers and Duties"</p> <p>Sponsor : Steve Stivers (S)(R); Jimmy Stewart (H)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/23/03</p>	<p>Modifies the powers and duties of the Department of Health, Public Health Council, and boards of health relative to bioterrorism and other public health matters; Provides that "protected health information" obtained by the state is confidential and cannot be released without the individual's written consent, except under specified circumstances such as to avert a clear threat to the public's health; Expands reporting requirements for health care entities.</p> <p>http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=125_HB_6</p>	<p>HB 6, passed in the House on June 23, 2003 and was introduced in the Senate on June 26, 2003 and referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill was passed in the Senate on October 15, 2003 and signed by the Governor on November 13, 2003. The bill will be effective on February 12, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 5-103, Reporting 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-109, Vaccination 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>

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Oregon S.B. 145 "Public Health Policy of Oregon" Sponsor: Senate Pres. Peter Courtney (D)(on behalf of Gov.) Introduced: 1/14/03	Declares public health policy of Oregon; creates Interim Public Health Assessment and Improvement Advisory Committee. The committee shall assess local capacity to provide basic public health services, considering methods for improved policies and structures to increase effectiveness and efficiency in providing public health services and developing a plan to close gaps in local public health services. http://www.leg.state.or.us/03reg/asures/sb0100.dir/sb0145.a.html	SB 145 was passed by the Senate on March 24, 2003. On March 25, 2003, the bill was referred to the House Committee on Rules and Public Affairs and subsequently referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. On August 27, 2003, the bill was reported as in Committee upon adjournment.	2-101 , Mission Statement 3-107 , Public Health Advisory Council
Oregon H.B. 2120 "Public Health Policy of Oregon" Sponsor: Karen Minnis (R) Introduced: 1/13/03	Requires local coordinated comprehensive plans to reference local service plans for delivery of mental health services and local public health plans. http://www.leg.state.or.us/cgi-bin/searchMeas.pl	HB 2120 was passed by the House on May 7, 2003 and passed by the Senate on June 20, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on July 8, 2003 and it was chaptered on July 10, 2003. PASSED	3-106 , Public Health Planning and Priority Setting
Pennsylvania S.B. 1258 "Newborn Child Testing Act of 1965" Sponsor: Jane C. Orie (R), Jay Costa Jr. (D), Allen G. Kukovich (R), Dominic F. Pileggi (R), Sean Logan (D), John C. Rafferty Jr. (R) Introduced: 11/5/04	An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965, known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing. http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/BI/BI/2003/0/SB1258P1895.HTM	SB 1258 was introduced to the Senate on November 5, 2004 and was referred to Public Health and Welfare.	5-106 , Testing, Examination and Screening
Rhode Island H.B. 5747/ SB 318 "An Act Relating To Military Affairs And Defense -- Emergency Health Powers Act" Sponsor: Elaine A. Coderre (H)(D); John J. Tassoni, Jr. (S)(D) Introduced: 2/11/03	Expands the Department of Health regulatory power to include provisions related to the outbreak of disease; allows individuals subject to quarantine to file a petition for less restrictive alternatives; provide for a right for an individual to obtain his or her own physician; provide certain provisions to the Emergency Management Act relating to bioterrorism. http://dirac.rilin.state.ri.us/BillStatus/WebClass1.ASP?WCI=BillStatus&WCE=ifrmBillStatus&WCU	On June 26, 2003, HB 5747 was passed by the House. On July 1, 2003, the bill was passed by the Senate and was signed by the Governor on July 10, 2003. Companion bill SB 318 was passed by the Senate on May 1, by the House on June 26, 2003, and signed by the Governor on July 10, 2003. PASSED	5-108 , Quarantine and Isolation

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<p>Texas HB 2988/ SB 355</p> <p>"Public Health Preparedness"</p> <p>Sponsor: Jaime Capelo (H)(D); Kyle Janek (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/14/03</p>	<p>Relates to public health preparedness. While many provisions pertain to public health emergencies, some generally afford the department of public health authority prior to a public health emergency. This includes provisions allowing for investigations of the existence of communicable disease; formulate and evaluate the control measures used to protect the public health; and protect health data privacy.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=78&SESS=R&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=02988&VERSION=1&TYPE=B</p>	<p>HB 2988 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003. Companion bill SB 355 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2003 and was reported favorably from the Public Health Committee on May 21, 2003. Committee reports were sent to Calendars at the end of May.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-111, Public Health Nuisances 5-112, Administrative Searches and Inspections 6-102, Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Texas HB 9</p> <p>"An act relating to homeland security"</p> <p>Sponsor: Florence Shapiro (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/3/03</p>	<p>Establishing infrastructure to respond to terrorist events, and amending the health code to require greater reporting of certain diseases, prescription rates for medications, and animal diseases by doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and veterinarians.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/cqcg?CQ_SESSION_KEY=URGVGJZIUPTR&CQ_QUERY_HANDLE=126533&CQ_CUR_DOCUMENT=13&CQ_SAVE[bill_number]=HB00009ENR&CQ_TLO_DOC_TEXT=YES#LASTHIT</p>	<p>Passed by House April 1, 2003. Amended and passed by Senate May 21, 2003. Conference version signed by both houses on June 2, 2003. Signed by the Governor June 22, 2003 and effective immediately.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Texas HB 27</p> <p>"Right to refuse vaccinations"</p> <p>Sponsor: Jaime Capelo (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 9/12/03</p>	<p>Relates to the right to refuse certain immunizations if those immunizations conflict with medical indications or religious convictions.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/782/billtext/HB000271.HTM</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Public Health on September 15, 2003, where it resides.</p>	<p>5-109, Vaccination</p>
<p>Texas HB 3126</p> <p>"Composition and authority of "</p> <p>Sponsor: Vicki Truitt (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/14/03</p>	<p>Among other measures, relates to the composition and authority of the statewide health coordinating council, and certain health planning data collected by the department of health.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/billhist.d2w/report?LEG=78&SESS=R&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=03126</p>	<p>HB 3126 was passed by the House on May 5, 2003, and passed by the Senate on May 20, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 20, 2003 and the bill was effective immediately.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-107, Public Health Advisory Council</p>

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Washington SB 5495 "Environmental Health Tracking System" Sponsor: Karen Keiser (D) Introduced: 1/28/03	Establishes an environmental health tracking system to improve coordination between the use and analysis of available data as they pertain to environmental health issues or accessibility of this information by interested parties and researchers. http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo/dsp/BillSummary.cfm?billdir=5475-5499&billnumber=5495	SB 5495 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 28, 2003. The Bill was reintroduced and retained in special session in June 2003 and again in January 2004.	5-102 , Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104 , Epidemiologic Investigation
Washington HB 1817 "Prohibiting the alteration of health care information" Sponsor: Laura Ruderman (D) Introduced: 2/11/03	Provides that health care providers and others shall not change or otherwise revise the original reporting of the patient's diagnosis, treatment, etc., or the record containing such documentation except to expand or broaden the accuracy of the record content. http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo/dsp/BillSummary.cfm?billdir=1800-1824&billnumber=1817	Referred to the Committee on Health Care on February 11, 2003. The Bill was reintroduced and retained in special session in June 2003 and again in January 2004.	7-105[c] , Fair Information Practices: Accuracy of Information
Wisconsin SB 120 "A bill prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on the Public Health System's Response to Terrorism and Public Health Emergencies" Sponsor: Joint Legislative Council Introduced: 4/16/03	This bill is related to: creating a public health council, reimbursement for quarantine costs, intrastate mutual aid, requiring use of the incident command system in an emergency, exemption from liability during a state of emergency, threats to release or disseminate harmful chemical, biological, or radioactive substances, making appropriations, and providing a penalty. http://folio.legis.state.wi.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=31729580&advquery=sb120&headingswithhits=on&infobase=bills03.nfo&record={DD92}&recordswithhits=on&zz=	Introduced to the Senate on April 16, 2003. Passed by the Senate on March 2, 2004. Received by the Assembly on March 2, 2004. Concurred by the Assembly on March 11, 2004. Approved by the Governor on April 14, 2004 and published on April 21, 2004. PASSED	Article VI , Public Health Emergencies 6-101 , Planning for a Public Health Emergency 6-102 , Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency 6-104 , Protection of Individuals 6-106 , Compensation
Wisconsin SB 287 "An act relating to: establishing multiple municipal local health departments in Milwaukee County and city--city local health departments" Sponsor: Mary Lazich (R), Alberta Darling (R), Theodore Kanavas (R), Tom Reynolds (R), Robert Welch (R) Introduced: 10/21/03	This bill authorizes the governing body of a city or village in Milwaukee County to establish, in concert with the governing body of another city or village in that county, a multiple municipal local health department in a manner that is similar to the establishment of multiple municipal local health departments in Racine County under current law. All the powers and duties of current law for local health departments apply to a multiple municipal local health department that is established under the authorization created in this bill. http://folio.legis.state.wi.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=31729534&advquery=sb287&headingswithhits=on&infobase=bills03.nfo&record={FD6C}&recordswithhits=on&zz=	Introduced to the Senate on October 21, 2003. Passed by the Senate on January 28, 2004 and received by the Assembly on February 2, 2004. Concurred by the Assembly on February 25, 2004. Approved by the Governor on March 17, 2004 and published on March 30, 2004. PASSED	4-101 , Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State or Local Public Health Agencies